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***\*Roll down the top of the bag tightly to prevent spillage.***



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**Plastics** – Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 are acceptable. Look for these symbols:



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These should be rinsed before placing them into your BLUE cart. Removing the wrapper is very helpful but not necessary.

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## **Plastics #1** – Can include items such as:

- Water bottles
- Soda bottles
- Mouthwash bottles
- Peanut butter containers
- Salad dressing containers



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## Plastics #2 – Can include items such as:

- Shampoo & conditioner bottles
- Milk & Juice jugs
- Household cleaning bottles



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## **Plastics #3** – Can include items such as:

- Window cleaners
- Detergent bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Cooking oil bottles



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## Plastics #4 – Can include items such as:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Squeezable bottles
- Frozen food bags
- Dry cleaning bags



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## **Plastics #5** – Can include items such as:

- Medicine bottles
- Some yogurt containers
- Margarine & sour cream containers
- Cleansing products





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**Plastics #6** – In solid form, plastics only  
NO Styrofoam. Include items such as:

- Plastic disposable cups & plates
- CD / DVD cases





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**Plastics #7** – Can include items such as:

- 3-5 gallon water bottles
- Certain food containers



## **BLUE Cart setting out for pickup**

***The cart should be placed in the same manner and position as your trash cart BUT only on your scheduled recycling days.***

## **BLUE Cart setting out for pickup**

- The BLUE recycling cart must be at the street's edge by 6:00 AM on your scheduled collection days (see calendar). You may set your cart out as early as 8:00 PM the evening before.
- Keep your recycling cart five feet away from all obstacles such as parked cars, telephone boxes, water meters, fences and walls.
- Your recyclables must fit easily into your BLUE cart. The lid of your cart must be closed to prevent spillage.
- Don't forget to remove your recycling cart from the street's edge after pickup on your collection days.



***Remember the three R's:***

**REDUCE** – the amount of products you use.

**REUSE** – a product instead of throwing it away.

**RECYCLE** – products whenever you can.



# Questions?

***Please call Solid Waste Services @ 936-294-5743***